(ख) यदि हां, तो इसका ग्राहकों पर क्या प्रभाव पड़ेगा;

(ग) क्या सरकार को इस संबंध में प्रमुख बैंकरों और ट्रेड यूनियनों से कोई ज्ञापन प्राप्त हुआ है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और सरकार की इस पर क्या प्रतिक्रिया है?

वित्त मंत्री और कम्पनी कार्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) यह सवाल पैदा ही नहीं होता।

(ग) यद्यपि सरकारी क्षेत्र के बैंकों , गैर- सरकारी क्षेत्र के बैंकों और विदेशी बैंकों के कार्यकरण के विभिन्न पहलुओं के संबंध में समय-समय पर विभिन्न स्रोतों से सुझाव प्राप्त हुए हैं; तथापि यह प्रतीत होता है कि हाल ही में इस संबंध में बैंकों और ट्रेड यूनियनों से कोई ज्ञापन प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।

(घ) यह सवाल पैदा ही नहीं होता।

DA Instalment for Central Government employees

907. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether another instalment of Dearness Allowance has become due for payment to the Central Government employees from July, 1996; and

(b) if so, by when the D.A. instalment is likely to be released?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) In terms of the existing formula relating to the grant of dearness allowance to Central Government employees, which is based on the recommendations of the 4th Central Pay Commission, additional instalments of dearness allowance become due from Ist January and Ist July every year on the basis of percentage increase in the 12 monthly average of All India Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (General) (1960-100) over the base index of 608. The instalment due from Ist July normally becomes payable with the salary for the month of September.

Uniform Civil Code in Goa

908. SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the Times of India of 27th June, 1996, under the capition "Uniform Civil Code in Goa protects Women's Rights";

(b) if so, whether any study has been made in the matter; and

(c) whether Government would adopt the law on an All India basis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPTT. OF LEGAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATIVE DEPTT. AND DEPTT. OF JUSTICE (SHRI, RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

Loss suffered by Air India

909. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India suffered a loss of Rs. 250 crores in the last financial year and further loss of Rs. 120 crores in the first two months of the current year;

(b) whether this is due to industrial unrest, ageing aircrafts, excessive pay hikes, internal squabbles and other reasons of similar nature which still persist;

(c) whether the Parliamentary Committee was duly and correctly informed of this adverse trend;

(d) if so, whether accountability for this loss has been fixed;

(e) the remedial measures being taken in this regard; and